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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE April 3, 1996

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

FROM: WILLIAM T. STONICH, COMMANDER
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: ARTHUR E. HERRERA, CAPTAIN
CENTURY STATION

SUBJECT: **FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - HIT SHOOTING, NOVEMBER 27, 1995, IAB REVIEW#009783**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the hit shooting which occurred on November 27, 1995.

The committee met on March 28, 1996 and consisted of myself and Commanders Burt (Custody Division South) and Hammargren (Contract Law Enforcement Bureau). The committee determined that the use of deadly force by Deputies Bruce Chase, #[redacted] Angel Jaimes, #[redacted] and Michael Thomas, #[redacted] was within policy. Please advise the deputies of this finding.

Accompanying this memo is the original PSTD Response Team package which contains the IAB and Training Bureau reports. Please evaluate the included material, complete and sign the enclosed form documenting your recommendations and actions, and return the PSTD Response Team package to me through your Division Chief within 30 days.

WTS:jph

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B - Supplemental Report of Sergeant Joe Holmes of Homicide Bureau Containing Summaries of Interviews of the Involved Deputies

C - Scientific Services Bureau Diagram of Driveway and Location of Evidence

D - Photographs of Location of Incident (Additional Crime Lab Photos Attached to File)

E - Suspect Russell's R.A.P. Sheet and Other Information

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CLASSIFICATION

ACCIDENTAL:	No
GUN TAKE-AWAY:	No
PERSON(S) ARMED:	Yes
PERSON(S) UNARMED:	No
STARTLE:	No
UNINTENTIONAL:	No
DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	[X] RAID JACKET: [ ] PLAIN CLOTHES: [ ]
VEST WORN:	Yes
FOOT PURSUIT:	No
VEHICLE PURSUIT:	Yes
MOVING VEHICLE:	No
VEHICLE STOP:	Yes
TYPE OF HOLSTER:	Department Issued
GUN IN HOLSTER:	Yes
STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No

ADDITIONAL FACTS AND INFORMATION:

Deputy-Involved Shooting
Hit
See Incident Summary

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT DATA

WHAT INITIATED INCIDENT

Call		Observation	X	Search Warrant		Arrest Warrant	

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

[redacted] E. 118th Street, Willowbrook

TYPE OF LOCATION

Residence		Business		Industrial		Parking Lot	
Street		Backyard	X	Freeway		Rural	
Jail Cell		Vehicle		Booking Cell			
Other							

CONDITIONS

DATE	TIME	DAY
11-27-95	1905 Hours	Monday

LIGHTING	WEATHER
Poor to None	Clear Crisp

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

See Investigative Summary

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME CHASE, Bruce						
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Century Station/F.O.R. II		
SEX Male	RACE White	HEIGHT		WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]	AGE [redacted]
DUTY STATUS Continuing On-Duty					HIRE DATE 01-89	

DEPUTY INJURED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES

N/A

TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN	PHOTO OF INJURIES
N/A	N/A

WEAPON USED

TYPE	AUTHORIZED
Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 9 rounds	Yes

TRAINING ON WEAPONS

[redacted]

DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE	TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED	ORDERED BY
No	No	N/A



DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued



ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
03-94 to present	Century Station, F.O.R. II	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
IAB 008427	11-07-94	Shooting (Century Station)
IAB 008809	02-22-95	Shooting (Century Station)

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME			
JAIMES, Angel			

RANK	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT
Deputy	[redacted]	Century Station/F.O.R. II

SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
Male	Hispanic			[redacted]	[redacted]

DUTY STATUS	HIRE DATE
Continuing On-Duty	10-89

DEPUTY INJURED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES

N/A

TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN	PHOTO OF INJURIES
N/A	N/A

WEAPON USED

TYPE	AUTHORIZED
Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 3 rounds	Yes

TRAINING ON WEAPONS

[redacted]

DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE	TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED	ORDERED BY
No	No	N/A

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED

EMPLOYEE'S NAME THOMAS, Michael						
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Century Station/F.O.R. II		
SEX Male	RACE White		HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]	AGE [redacted]
DUTY STATUS Continuing On-Duty						HIRE DATE 01-90

DEPUTY INJURED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES

N/A

TREATING HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN	PHOTO OF INJURIES
N/A	N/A

WEAPON USED

TYPE	AUTHORIZED
Department-Issued 9mm Beretta, 92F Fired 16 rounds	Yes

TRAINING ON WEAPONS

[redacted]

DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE	TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED	ORDERED BY
No	No	N/A





ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
08-95 to present	Century Station, F.O.R. II	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[redacted]		



DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued



ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
11-95 to present	Century Station, F.O.R. II	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	Deputy
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

PRIOR FORCE INCIDENTS

FILE	DATE	TYPE
[redacted]		

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M/I
RUSSELL	Keith	K

ADDRESS
[redacted]

SEX:	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	DECEASED
Male	Black	5-09	145	12-08-76	19	No

INJURED	DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES
Yes	Through and through gunshot wound - right shoulder

SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Unknown

TYPE OF SUBSTANCE	LAB TEST CONDUCTED
Unknown	No

ARMED	TYPE OF WEAPON
Yes	Cobray .380 calibre semi-automatic pistol

NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT	NUMBER OF HITS
At least two	None

SUSPECT VEHICLE
1986 Blue Chevy Station Wagon (Stolen) - CA Lic# [redacted]

CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS)
Attached as an Exhibit

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT
See Investigative Summary

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M/I
BROWN	Latece	NMI

ADDRESS
[redacted]

SEX:	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE	DECEASED
Male	Black	6-03	400	10-25-70	25	No

INJURED	DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES
No	N/A

SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Unknown

TYPE OF SUBSTANCE	LAB TEST CONDUCTED
Unknown	No

ARMED	TYPE OF WEAPON
Yes	Semi-automatic pistol

NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT	NUMBER OF HITS
None	None

SUSPECT VEHICLE
1986 Chevy Station Wagon (Stolen), CA Lic# [redacted]

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